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Response to Office Action Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

This is in reply to a final Office action received in this application dated December 28, 2007, a reply to which is due March 28, 2008 with a shortened statutory period for reply.

Filed herewith is a Petition for a Three Month Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and the fee due therefore under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3), extending the due date until June 28, 2008. As June 28, 2008 is a Saturday, this Response is due Monday June 30, 2008 and is therefore deemed to be timely filed. Also filed herewith is a Request for Continued Examination Under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 and the fee due therefore under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e).

Applicants do not believe that any additional fees are due in connection with this submission. However, if Applicants are incorrect in this regard, you are hereby authorized to charge any such fee, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0644.

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